Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 31 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 Aug 2022 at 02:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry weather on Wednesday and Thursday. Low for eastwards extent of any rain on Friday. High for a change to unsettled conditions over the weekend but low confidence for extent of rain on both Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 31 Aug 2022: Dry and settled

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: All ranges will have a dry day with variable amounts of cloud, some sunny periods.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with great air clarity. Cloud mainly above 900 metres, but infrequently lowering to 700 metres

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/8 N	4/7 S	4/8 SE	4/6 W	5/7 W	5/7 W	9/11 SE
900	6/7 N	4/6 S	4/8 SE	4/7 W	5/7 W	5/6 W	8/10 SE
600	3/4 S	4/6 SE	4/7 SE	4/7 SW	5/8 W	3/5 SW	4/6 S
300	1/4 N	2/4 SE	3/6 S	4/7 SW	4/7 W	1/4 SW	2/6 SE
Glen	1/2 NE	2/4 SE	3/6 W	5/8 W	4/7 SW	1/2 E	2/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/5	7/6	9/8	11/10	10/9	8/6	7/5
900	8/6	7/6	10/9	11/11	10/10	9/8	8/6
600	9/9	10/9	12/12	14/13	13/12	11/10	10/9
300	8/7	12/12	15/15	17/16	15/14	12/12	10/10
Glen	11/11	14/15	17/17	18/17	16/16	13/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 01 Sep 2022
Weather: High pressure will maintain dry and settled weather across all climbing areas. A bright start then cloud bubbling up through the morning. Light winds

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with great air clarity. Cloud largely above summits, although some thin low cloud around 400 metres may affect the Cuillins at times especially first thing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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